

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents U.S. PTO
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 2380-587

Date: January 8, 2002

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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING END-TO-END QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDIA FLOWS IN A MULTIMEDIA SESSION

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ **Abstract**
45 pages of specification and claims (including 56 numbered claims), and
16 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☒ **This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60,275,354, filed March 13, 2001, 60/273,678, filed March 6, 2001, 60/269,573, filed February 16, 2001, 60/269,789, filed February 16, 2001, 60/269,572, filed February 16, 2001, 60/260,766, filed January 10, 2001, and 60/324,523, filed September 26, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.**

Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

The prior application is assigned to _____.

It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☒ **Also attached:** ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement;** ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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☒ **See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!**

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